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for **Schools** in Devon



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Who's it for? All staff working in,
and associated with, schools

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: FREE (within Devon)

Entry requirement: None

Accreditation: None

Overview of Session: *What is domestic violence and abuse? The effects of domestic violence and abuse on education. Strategies and preventions for schools.*

(This is an ideal taster session to influence and encourage attendance on the adva Level 1 – Foundation, *Tackling domestic violence and abuse* course.)

The aims of the course are to:

- begin to raise awareness of the issue of domestic violence and abuse amongst education staff
- begin to explore how domestic violence and abuse affects families, children and young people
- begin to consider how schools can respond appropriately

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- begin to demonstrate an understanding of the nature, scale and impact of domestic violence and abuse
- begin to appreciate the range of ways that domestic violence and abuse can affect children and young people, including how it may affect their education
- begin to consider techniques for engaging with and assisting children and young people that have experienced domestic violence and abuse
- begin to display an awareness of the need, independently and as a whole school, to respond better to children and young people experiencing domestic violence and abuse and to start to think about how you can implement this within your school